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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is continuation-in-part patent application of:

Inventor(s) : Atsushi FUJII, Tohru YUKUMOTO and  
Kenichi FUJIWARA

For : SOFT TRANSPARENT POLYOLEFIN RESIN SHEET  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, the above-identified application is being submitted without the filing fee, and it is respectfully requested that this application be granted a serial number and filing date and that the undersigned be notified of the date by which the filing fee must be submitted. Enclosed are:

[X] Specification

[ ] Declaration or Oath

[X] 3 Drawing Sheets [X] Formal

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[ ] Information Disclosure Statement

[ ] Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet. A check for \$ is enclosed to cover the recording fee.

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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese Application Nos. 8-279380 and 8-319281, filed October 22, 1996 and November 29, 1996.

[X] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed in parent Application Serial No. 08/954 957, filed October 21, 1997.

[X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, this application is being filed without the declaration or oath. Please notify the undersigned of the due date for submitting the declaration or oath. A Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned will be submitted later. Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at telephone number (616) 381-1156. Please address all correspondence to:

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- [ ] An English translation and a statement that the English translation is accurate are enclosed.
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